IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Inventor: Peter James Branton, et al.

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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

Dear Sir:

Upon review of the Notice of Allowance and allowed claims, there was a typographical error found in Claim 44. Applicants' attorney is hereby submitting an Amendment after Allowance to correct this typographical error.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS begin on page 2. REMARKS begin on page 7.